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FOLLOWING REPEAT VIENTIANE 3902 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BANGKOK
KUALA LUMPUR MAY 31.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3902

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

BANGKOK AND KUALA LUMPUR FOR ASST.SEC. HABIB

DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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REF: STATE 127086, VIENTIANE 3897

1. VIENTIANE 3897 ADDRESSES QUESTION OF TIME FRAME
WITHIN WHICH TO REDUCE MISSION. DESPITE CONSTRAINTS
DESCRIBED, BY JUNE 5 WE SHALL BE DOWN TO APPROXIMATELY
129.

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2. WE CAN ENVISAGE A MISSION NO SMALLER THAN 51 AFTER

USAID IS TERMINATED. HOWEVER, AS EXPLAINED PARA 2
VIENTIANE 3869, CONTINUED PRESENCE OF CERTAIN PERSONNEL
WILL BE REQUIRED UNTIL ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD CONNECTED
THEREWITH IS ACCOMPLISHED.

3. REDUCTIONS FROM OUR PROPOSED 58 POSITION MISSION
(VIENTIANE 3869) WILL BE:

A) 5 FEDERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

CONSEQUENCE: WE SHALL NO LONGER HAVE AUTOVON FACILITIES
AVAILABLE.

B) 1 SECRETARIAL POSITION IN DATT COMPLEMENT.

CONSEQUENCE: REDUCTION IN EFFICIENCY.

C) 1 MARINE SECURITY GUARD. CONSEQUENCE:

BASED ON COVERAGE WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED AFTER RELINQUISH-
MENT AID AND DAO BUILDINGS ON USAID COMPOUND, SCHEDULED
WORKWEEK WILL AVERAGE 46 PLUS HOURS WEEKLY. WE UNDER-
STAND THIS MAY BE EXCESSIVE UNDER STANDARDS SET BY MARINE
CORPS.

4. BREAKDOWN BY AGENCIES AND SECTIONS OF PRESENT PERSONNEL:

A. EMBASSY: EXECUTIVE OFFICE - CHARGE, 1 SECRETARY

POLITICAL SECTION: 14

ECONOMIC SECTION: 2

CONSULAR SECTION: 1

ADMIN SECTION: 4 PLUS B&F, 2; PER 2; RSO 2; GSO 4; RMO 2;

C&R 5; TCU 6.

TDY SECRETARIAL AND COMMU

NICATIONS STAFF: 6

TOTAL EMBASSY: 52

B. MARINE SECURITY GUARD 15

C. SEABEE 1

D. USAID 33

E. CONTINENTAL AIR (USAID CONTRACT) 6

F. USIS 6

USIS TDY SECRETARY 1

G. FULBRIGHT TEACHER 1

H. DATT 21

I. FEDERAL ELECTRIC 5

J. EMBASSY MAINTENANCE &

COMMISSARY CONTRACTORS 6

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GRAND TOTAL: 147 PLUS 6 DEPENDENTS

5. REDUCTIONS THAT WILL BE MADE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS

JUNE 5: EMBASSY, 1 POLITICAL, 1 ECONOMIC, 2 ADMIN,

1 TCU; USAID, 6; DATT, 13.

6. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REDUCE

PERSONNEL AT POST AT THE FASTEST RATE POSSIBLE.

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